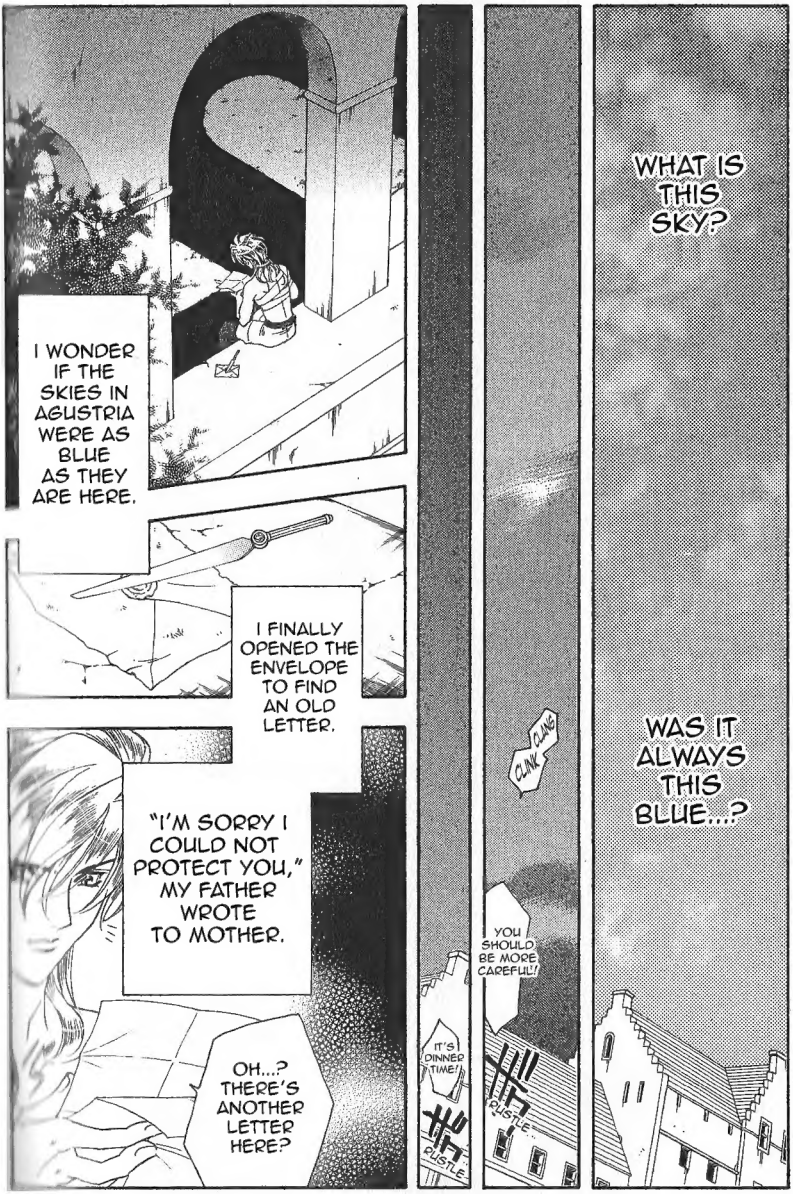

I WONDER IF THE SKIES IN AGUSTRIA WERE AS BLUE AS THEY ARE HERE.
I FINALLY OPENED THE ENVELOPE TO FIND AN OLD LETTER.
"I'M SORRY I COULD NOT PROTECT YOU," MY FATHER WROTE TO MOTHER.
OH...? THERE'S ANOTHER LETTER HERE?
IT'S DINNER TIME!!
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
CLINK CLANG
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL!!
WHAT IS THIS SKY?
WAS IT ALWAYS THIS BLUE...?

SFX:BA-DUMP
"TO ARES,"
"WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE LANDS IN WHICH YOU USED TO PLAY WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG?
TREMBLE
WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO SO PATIENTLY CARED FOR YOU...
EVEN NOW I'M UNCERTAIN."
BUT NO MATTER HOW HARSH THESE LANDS BECOME,
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE YOU WERE BORN.
AND WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR YOU TO RETURN HOME, COME TO ME.
REMEMBER, I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE, WAITING FOR YOU.

I'LL ALWAYS BE WAITING FOR YOU
DRIP
EVEN IF I HAVE NO MEMORIES OF YOU.
I CAN HEAR THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE YOU LOVED, I CAN SEE THEIR SMILES, I CAN FEEL THEIR MEMORIES,
AND I CAN HEAR THE PEOPLE'S VOICES CALL OUT TO YOU,
AUGH,
FATHER ...
D-DAD.. UGH.. GHH!!
"COME BACK TO ME..."
HA...
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T GOING TO AGUSTRIA?
SFX:RUSTLE

NOT RIGHT NOW.
ONLY AFTER WE FINISH THIS LIBERATION WAR WITH SELIPH.
I NEED YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME.
AND THEN... I KNOW THIS MAY SOUND SELFISH OF ME, BUT...
I WANT YOU TO COME TO AGUSTRIA WITH ME,
AND I WANT YOU TO BE MY RIGHT HAND MAN.
YOU MAY NEED TO GIVE ME SOME TIME BEFORE I CAN GIVE YOU AN ANSWER.
I'LL NEED TO... SPEAK WITH MY FATHER FIRST.

I THINK ARES WAS SERIOUS,
HE HAD A CERTAIN LOOK IN HIS EYES.
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
I SEE ...
PRINCE ARES SAID SO?
BECAUSE LEIF HAS YOU FOR A FATHER,
AND YOU HAVE NANNA.
BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE ARES HAS.
SFX:BEAM!
I WANNA GO!

BESIDES, I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONLY ONE STUCK LOOKING BACK.
IT'S KIND OF SHAMEFUL.
IS THAT SO...?
STRANGE, ISN'T IT?
I WAS HOPING FOR THIS TO HAPPEN EVENTUALLY,
BUT WHEN I HEAR THIS FROM YOU NOW, MY HEART WAVERS.
FATHER?
PAT
EH?
IT WAS YOUR MOTHER'S WISH THAT SHOULD AGUSTRIA BE REBUILT,
YOU WOULD GO AND HELP PRINCE ARES ACCOMPLISH THAT.
OKAY, ALTHOUGH IT'LL BE A SHAME THAT I CAN ONLY STAY WITH YOU UNTIL WE REACH MUNSTER.

T-THEN?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF THE KINGDOM OF THRACIA AFTER THE FRIEGE FORCES ARE WIPED OUT.
AFTER CONSULTING WITH LORD LEIF, WE DECIDED TO WORK TOGETHER UNTIL PRINCE SELIPH ACHIEVES HIS GOALS.
TRUE PEACE WILL NEVER COME WITH THE CURRENT RULE OF THE EMPIRE.
THAT'S JUST IT THOUGH.
YOU'VE GROWN QUITE TALL, HAVEN'T YOU?
FINALLY,
I CAN HOLD YOU, DIARMUID.
SFX:SNIFFLE
I... INHERITED T-THAT FROM YOU, FATHER.

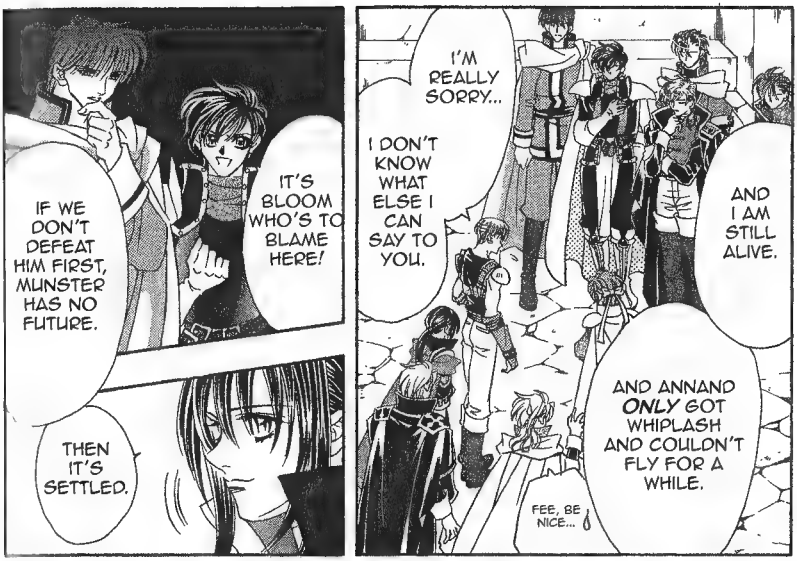
MEANWHILE, SHANNAN'S ARMY HAS ALREADY SEALED THE BRIDGE TO CONOTE CASTLE
AND LIBERATED THE VILLAGES UNDER MARTIAL LAW.
THEY HAD TO CAMP AT NIGHT IN A CORNER OF THE FOREST.
UGH, GEEZ.
AFTER ALL, I AM YOUR SON.
OOH... AGONY...
USING THE STAFF IS EXHAUSTING, I DON'T WANNA...
I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER HEARD OF TENDING TO THE ENEMIES' WOUNDS.
HEHEHE
SHE CAN COMPLAIN ALL SHE WANTS,
BUT LANA REALLY IS A NICE GIRL.
SHE SAYS, WHILE TENDING TO THE ENEMIES' WOUNDS.
SHUT IT!!
LANA

DON'T BE SILLY.
EVEN IF I'M BEING SELFISH...
THANK YOU, JULIA.
GIGGLE
I TRULY THOUGHT, "OH! THAT'S ONE WAY TO FIGHT!"
WHEN YOU SUGGESTED THAT IF WE COULDN'T STOP THE GREAT TIDE OF WAR, THEN AT LEAST WE CAN REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WHO GET HURT IN IT.
I BELIEVED IT WAS VERY THOUGHTFUL
SFX:BAAANG!
WHO TOLD YOU THAT YOU COULD STOP!?
SORRY...
AH!
YOUR FEARS?
I'VE BEEN BLINDLY RUNNING AWAY FROM MY FEARS, UNTIL NOW...
SFX:SQUEEZE
SO DON'T WORRY, I WAS ALSO LIKE THAT.

YOU ALL LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD.
LET ME HELP OUT TOO.
EH? BUT LENE, HAVEN'T YOU BEEN DANCING THIS ENTIRE TIME?
AREN'T YOU TIRED? YOU REALLY SHOULD BE RESTING...
I'M ALRIGHT.
EVERYONE HERE IS VERY KIND...
AS LONG AS YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TAKES ME THERE...
SAY, ARES.
THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG PLACE TO STAY.
WHEREVER YOU GO, FROM NOW ON, I'LL FOLLOW YOU

O!, GIVE THAT BACK! IT'S THE ONLY THING I HAVE LEFT FROM MY MOTHER!!
I TAKE IT THAT MAKES YOU PATTY'S BROTHER?
SO THIS BOY, THEN...
AFTER ALL THIS TIME, THE HOLY BOW YEWFELLE JUST FALLS INTO OUR HANDS HERE.
LEONSTER CASTLE
OHH, POOR PATTY~ SHE'S GOING TO BE SO SAAAAD
WHEN SHE FINDS OUT HER BIG BROTHER WAS A BLOOM MINION.
GUH!
SHE'S NOT HERE THOUGH.
!!
YOU KNOW PATTY?
INDEED!! IF YOU WANT US TO KEEP QUIET TO YOUR SISTER, YOU'LL TELL US WHY YOU ATTACKED US!
OH, QUITE RIGHT. AND HE EVEN HAD A HAND IN THE ATTEMPT AT LORD SELIPH'S LIFE. WHAT A PITY!

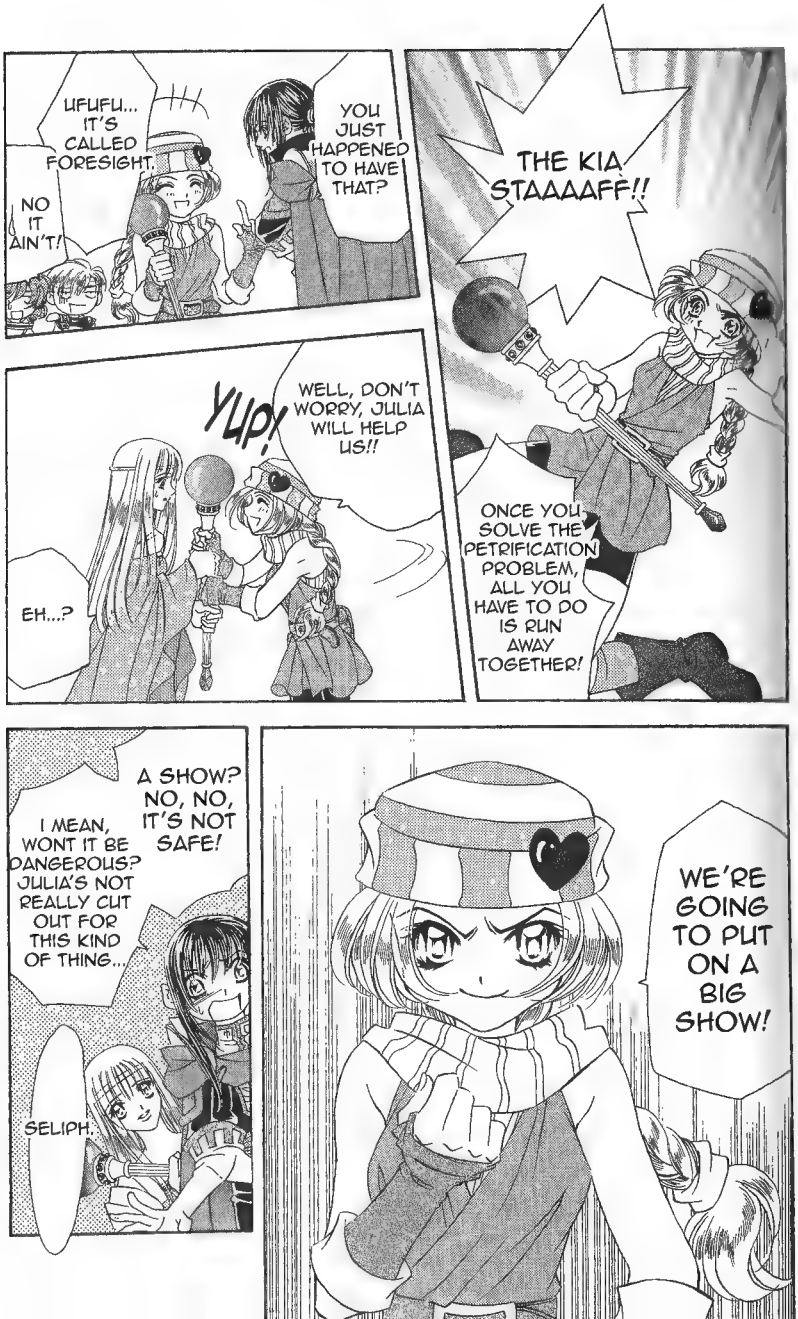
AUTHOR'S NOTE: OIFEY SURE IS CUTE...
YOU KNOW, IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE GOING ON.
I DON'T WANT TO THINK THAT PATTY'S BROTHER WOULD BE SO QUICK TO HELP SOMEONE WITH A TASK AS GRIM AS THIS.
SMIRK
ARE YOU BLACK MAILING ME?!
THAT'S UNHOLY!
HAHA
HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW.
AND YOU TRIED TO KILL ME, SO YOU ARE IN NO POSITION TO COMPLAIN.
HEY!
UH ...
YOU SHOULD JUST TRY TALKING WITH US, MAYBE WE CAN EVEN GET ALONG.
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT. I'LL SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT ME TO SAY, AS LONG AS THINGS STAY ONLY WITH ME.
IF WORD GOT OUT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE THAT I TRIED TO ASSASSINATE PRINCE SELIPH, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TO LIVE IT DOWN.
...
...I SEE.
WELL, IN THAT CASE, I GUESS WE CAN'T COMPLAIN.

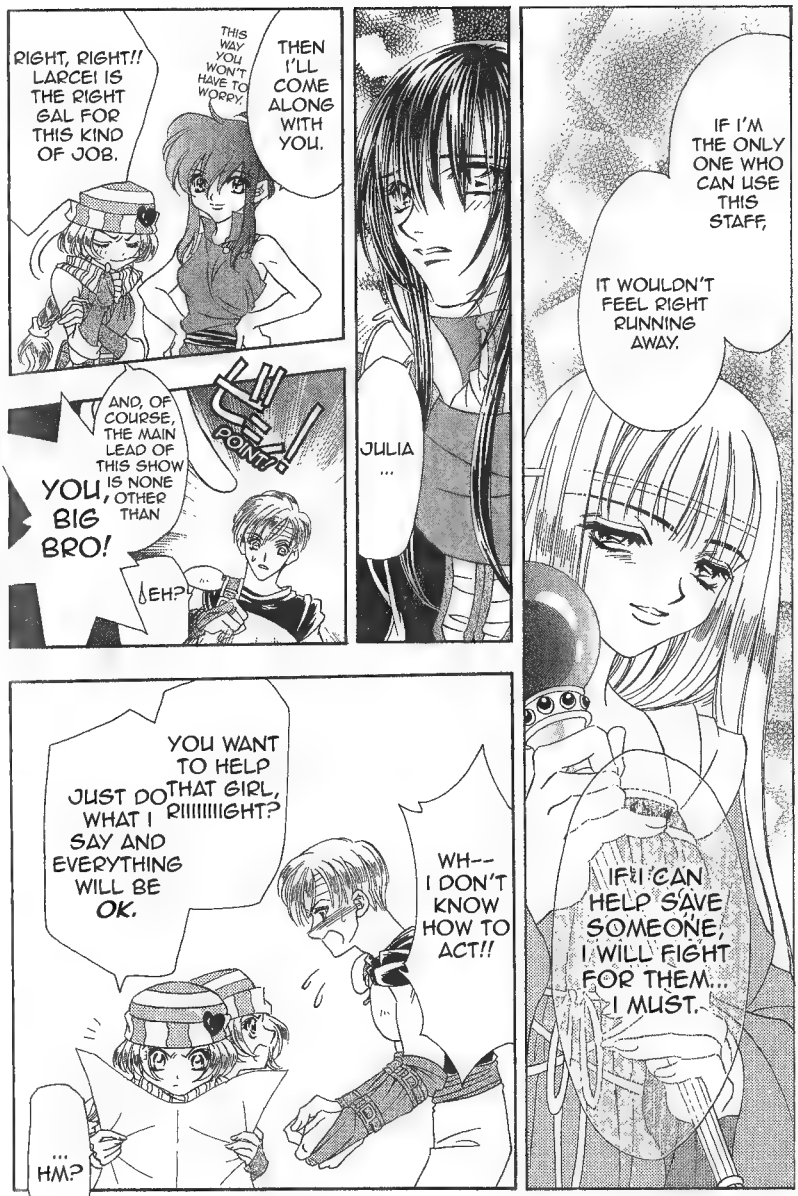

IF WE DON'T DEFEAT HIM FIRST, MUNSTER HAS NO FUTURE.
IT'S BLOOM WHO'S TO BLAME HERE!
THEN IT'S SETTLED.
I'M REALLY SORRY...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I CAN SAY TO YOU.
AND I AM STILL ALIVE.
AND ANNAND ONLY GOT WHIPLASH AND COULDN'T FLY FOR A WHILE.
FEE, BE NICE...

WE'LL TAKE DOWN BLOOM!
AFTER WE JOIN UP WITH SHANNAN AND THE OTHERS AS SOON AS WE CAN,
IT'S MY BIG BRO!
WAIT, THAT'S...

ACTUALLY...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH SELIPH?
HE DID?
WHAT DOES HE MEAN, BRO?
YOUR BROTHER CAME TO US TO ASK FOR SOME HELP.
W-WELL, YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT GOING ON, AND UH...
WHAM!
WHAT THE HELL!? THAT BLOOM GUY IS SUPER UNFORGIVABLE!!
-SIGH-
...IN THE END, MAREETA HAS TO STAY IMPRISONED UNTIL I RETURN.
UGH, HOW LOW IS THIS GUY!?
I FEEL SORRY FOR THAT POOR GIRL. TURNING HER MOTHER INTO STONE LIKE THAT?
AND TO THREATEN WITH SMASHING HER AS IF SHE WERE JUST SOME OBJECT...

IT'S NOT EXACTLY EASY TO STEAL A PERSON SIZED STATUE EITHER.
ACCORDING TO THE PLANS THAT FINN GAVE US OF CONOTE, THE TREASURE HOUSE IS UNDERGROUND.
I'M NOT SURE IF WE COULD GET A STATUE OUT OF THERE WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING.
!!
SELIPH, PLEASE!
YOU HAVE TO HELP THAT GIRL'S MOTHER!
OF COURSE!
BUT WE CAN'T EXACTLY GO HEAD-ON INTO CONOTE.
NO DOUBT BLOOM WILL USE THE STATUE AND THE CHILD AS SHIELDS TOO.
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
H-HOW?
HMMM... I HAD IT IN MY TREASURE CHEST... I THIIIIIINK....
WAIT, THAT'S IT!!
WE ONLY NEED TO GET BLOOM TO *GIVE* US THE STATUE!

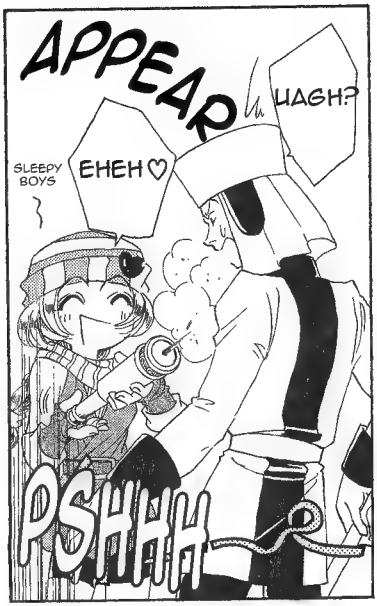

UFUFU... IT'S CALLED FORESIGHT.
NO IT AIN'T!
YOU JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE THAT?
THE KIA STAAAAFF!!
ONCE YOU SOLVE THE PETRIFICATION PROBLEM, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS RUN AWAY TOGETHER!
YUP!
WELL, DON'T WORRY, JULIA WILL HELP US!!
EH...?
A SHOW? NO, NO, IT'S NOT SAFE!
I MEAN, WONT IT BE DANGEROUS? JULIA'S NOT REALLY CUT OUT FOR THIS KIND OF THING..
SELIPH.
WE'RE GOING TO PUT ON A BIG SHOW!


IF I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE THIS STAFF,
IT WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT RUNNING AWAY.
IF I CAN HELP SAVE SOMEONE, I WILL FIGHT FOR THEM... I MUST.
JULIA ...
THEN I'LL COME ALONG WITH YOU.
THIS WAY YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
RIGHT, RIGHT!! LARCE! IS THE RIGHT GAL FOR THIS KIND OF JOB.
POINT?
AND, OF COURSE, THE MAIN LEAD OF THIS SHOW IS NONE OTHER THAN YOU, BIG BRO!
EH?
WH-- I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ACT!!
YOU WANT TO HELP THAT GIRL, RIIIIIIIGHT?
JUST DO WHAT I SAY AND EVERYTHING WILL BE OK.
... HM?

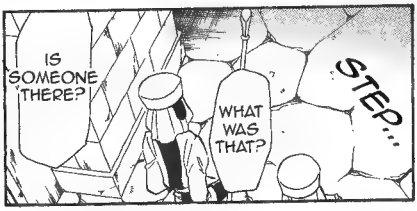
THIS IS...
THEN WE'LL CHARGE THE CASTLE AS SOON AS THE SIGNAL IS GIVEN,
AND CONOTE WILL FALL!
AH, Y-YES!
...SO THEN, PATTY, CAN I LEAVE YOU TO IT?
I'LL GIVE YOU A SIGNAL WHEN I'M FINISHED!
CASTLE CONOTE

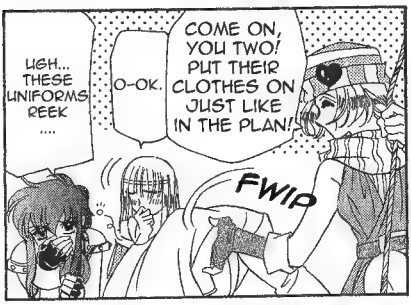
I HOPE THAT IS A GOOD START....
...YOU SAY THAT YOU HAVE FAILED,
AND YET YOU SAY THAT'S WHY YOU'VE RETURNED?
I'D LIKE TO SPARE YOU FOR YOUR HONESTY...
BUT YOU DID ACCEPT THE TERMS THAT YOU LAID OUT FOR ME.
SO YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP YOUR WORD TOO...
YOU MUST SEE IT TOO...
TCH...
THE DESPAIR OF HER DAUGHTER.
BRING THE STATUE TO THE SQUARE!
FOR HER DAUGHTER'S TREASON, I WILL MAKE AN EXAMPLE OUT OF HER!
BLOOM!
PATTY, THE REST IS UP TO YOU.

MOTHER ...
AND I HOPE FEBAIL IS ALRIGHT...
WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
YOU SHOULD BE GLAD, I'M LETTING YOU OUT.
LORD BLOOM SAYS THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEE THE LAST MOMENTS OF YOUR MOTHER.
EH?!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHAT HAPPENED TO FEBAIL!? IS HE ALRIGHT?
CLUNK


APPEAR
UAGH?
SLEEPY BOYS
EHEH♡
PSHHH

HM?
CLACK


IS SOMEONE THERE?
WHAT WAS THAT?
STEP...

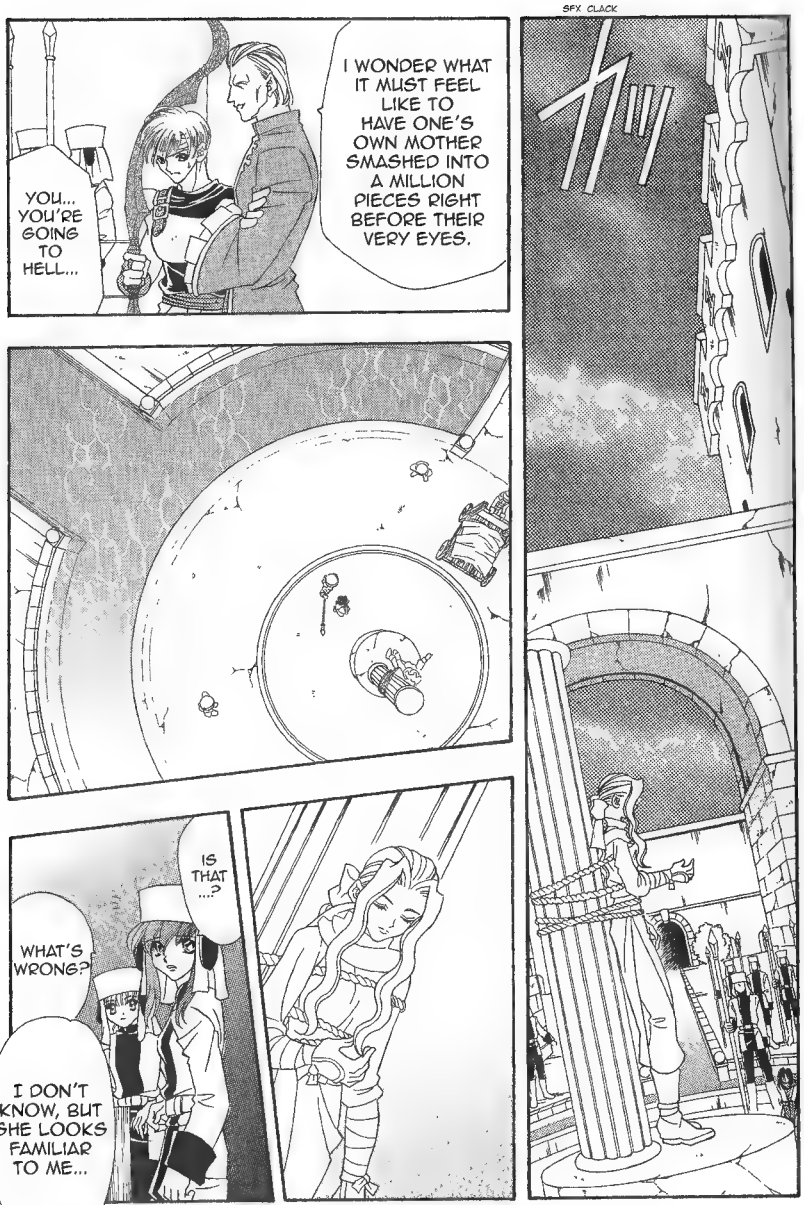

UGH... THESE UNIFORMS REEK ....
O-OK.
COME ON, YOU TWO! PUT THEIR CLOTHES ON JUST LIKE IN THE PLAN!
FWIP

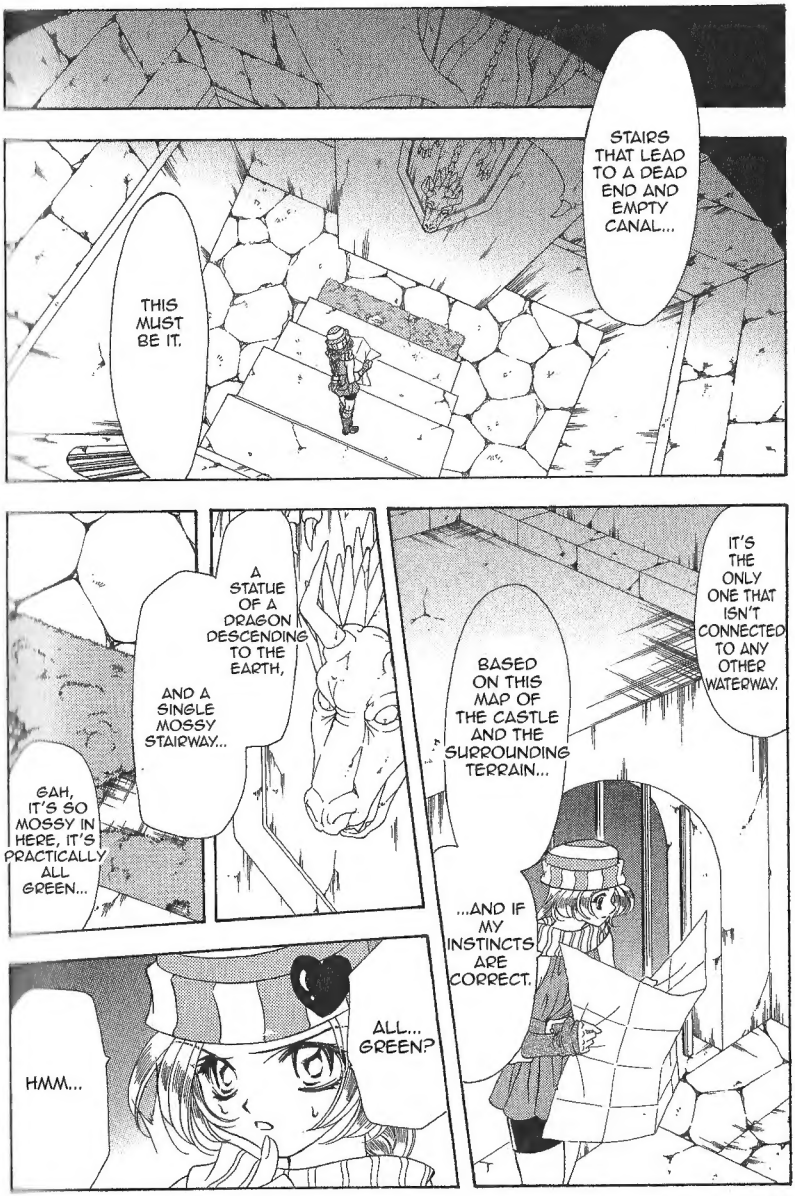
FUFU... BEHOLD, MY POWERFUL HYPNOTIC TELESCOPE! THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR FEAR!
AFTER ALL, I'M A GENIUS AREN'T I?
THUMP
UGH
GUH

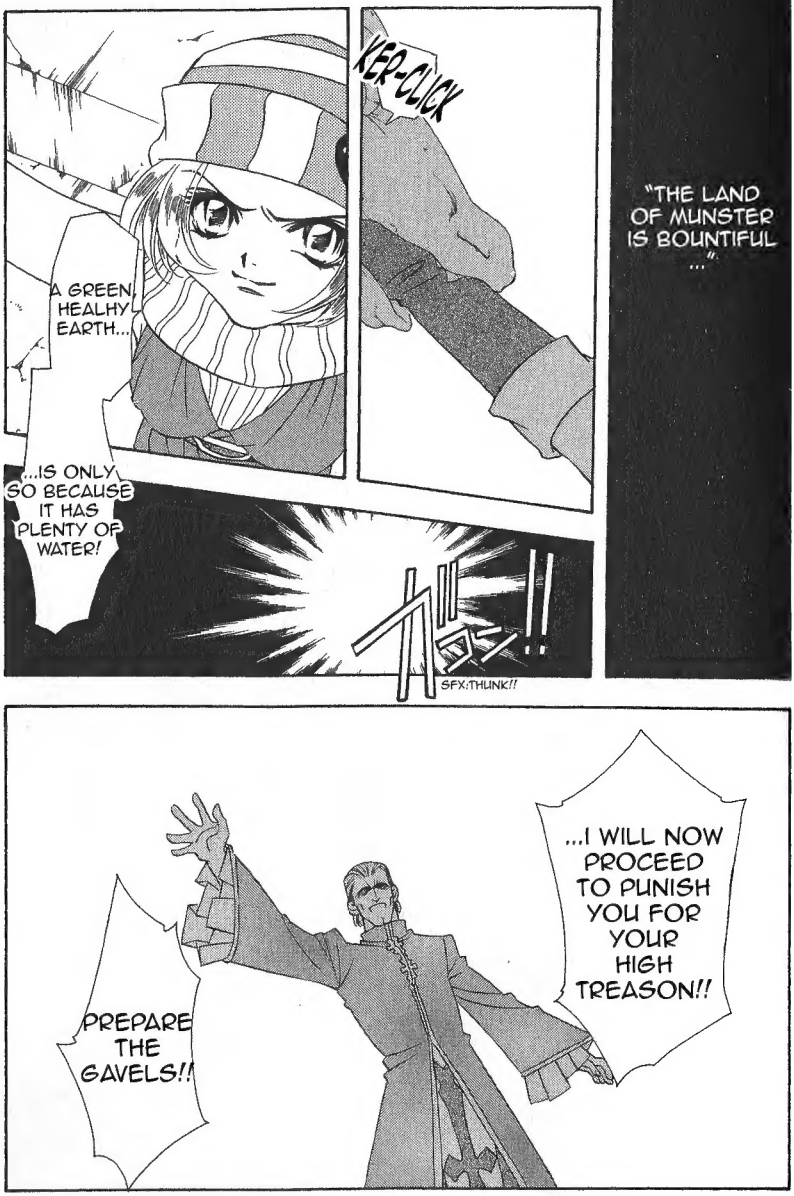
WHAT THE HECK?
OH, ARE YOU MAREETA?

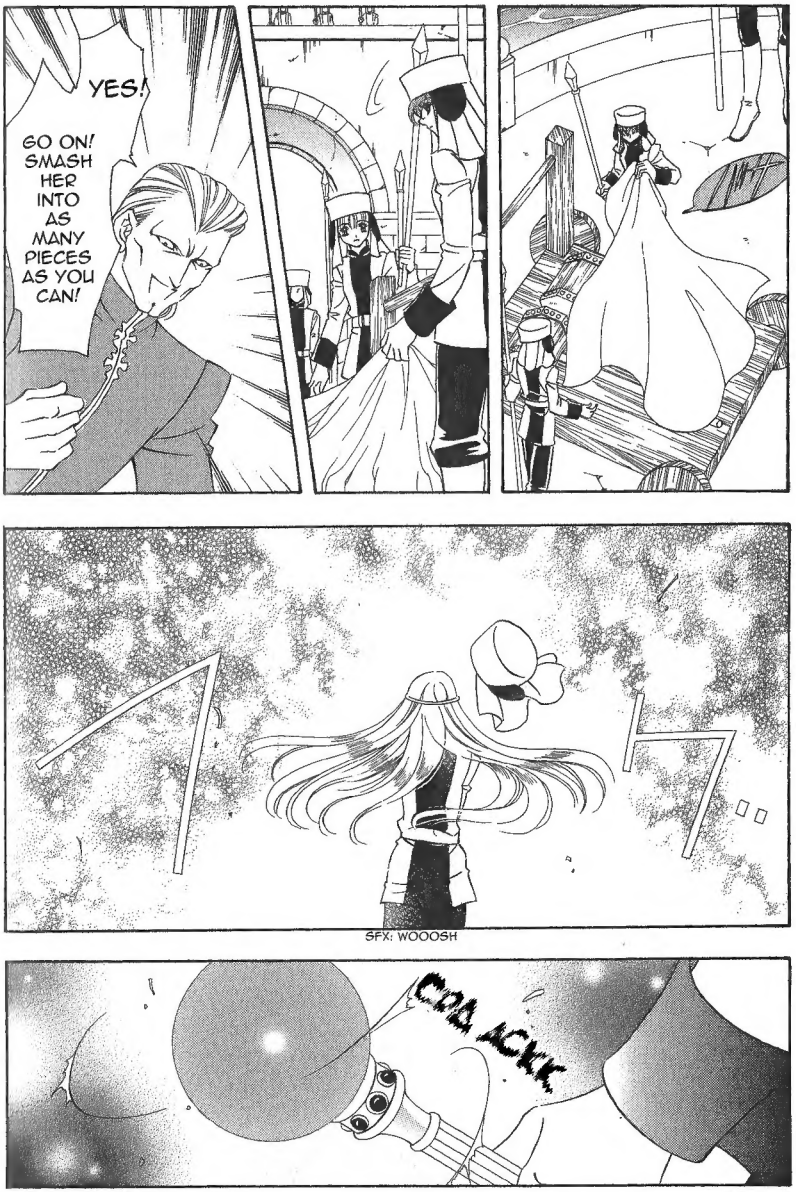
I'M PATTY!
I HEARD ABOUT YOUR LITTLE PREDICAMENT FROM MY BRO, FEBAIL.
WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU AND YOUR MUM!
YOU'RE FEBAIL'S SISTER?
COME ON OUT, I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING ON THE WAY.
WELL THEN, I'LL LEAVE HER IN YOUR HANDS, GIRLS!
EH? WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
I'M JUST A LITTLE CURIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING, IS ALL!
IF I'M NOT BACK IN TIME, JUST DO THINGS LIKE WE PLANNED AND YOU'LL BE PEACHY!
OH, COME ON! ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
LARCEI...
THE HELL ARE YOU LOT DOING?!

GEEZ
SORRY, I GUESS WE HAVE TO GET A LITTLE SERIOUS...
AH? UMM...
OH, THAT EXPLAINS IT. WE GOT SOME NEWBIES!
HAND US THE GIRL. WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.
O-OK!
SHOVE
GET MOVING! GO AND SHOW BLOOM YOUR DESPAIR!
MAYBE HE'LL TAKE PITY AND SPARE YOU!!
UHH...
...IT'S GOING TO WORK, RIGHT?
COME HERE!
AH!
YOU GUYS PUSH THE EXECUTION TOOLS FOR US. WE'LL HANDLE THIS ONE.
CLUNK
SSST


I WONDER WHAT IT MUST FEEL LIKE TO HAVE ONE'S OWN MOTHER SMASHED INTO A MILLION PIECES RIGHT BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES.
YOU... YOU'RE GOING TO HELL...
SFX CLACK
IS THAT ...?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT SHE LOOKS FAMILIAR TO ME...


STAIRS THAT LEAD TO A DEAD END AND EMPTY CANAL...
THIS MUST BE IT.
IT'S THE ONLY ONE THAT ISN'T CONNECTED TO ANY OTHER WATERWAY.
BASED ON THIS MAP OF THE CASTLE AND THE SURROUNDING TERRAIN...
...AND IF MY INSTINCTS ARE CORRECT.
A STATUE OF A DRAGON DESCENDING TO THE EARTH,
AND A SINGLE MOSSY STAIRWAY...
GAH, IT'S SO MOSSY IN HERE, IT'S PRACTICALLY ALL GREEN...
ALL... GREEN?
HMM...


"THE LAND OF MUNSTER IS BOUNTIFUL ..."
KER-CLICK
A GREEN, HEALHY EARTH...
...IS ONLY SO BECAUSE IT HAS PLENTY OF WATER!
SFX:THUNK!!
...I WILL NOW PROCEED TO PUNISH YOU FOR YOUR HIGH TREASON!!
PREPARE THE GAVELS!!



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